



TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 21, 1908.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

According to the latest election forecast of Gen. Charles H. Grover, of Ohio, Taft will be sworn in as president next March, and over in the Senate, Joseph B. Foraker will be taking the oath of senator to succeed himself. General Grover counts upon factional differences among the democrats to help give victory to the republicans in Ohio this fall. If Ohio is refusing to endorse Judson Harmon for president when Bryan cannot possibly carry the State, will mean the failure of the party to accomplish anything in the State at the coming elections.

It was semi-officially announced at the White House today by one of the Cabinet members that the president had decided to sign the employers' liability bill. Attorney General Bonaparte, it is said, has given the president an opinion on the matter in which he assured the Executive that the bill is constitutional and will stand the tests of the courts.

Another alleged recipient of bribes from Benson testified at the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider fraud trial today. William E. Volk, formerly an \$1,800 clerk in the general land office, was examined as to his approval of land claims filed by Benson gave him ten cents an acre for every claim he expedited through the general land office.

Ben Hellen, secretary of the Washington Jockey Club, has resigned. The position is not likely to be filled in the precarious condition of the racing game.

Adjournment of Congress will be the fifteenth or sixteenth of May is the goal to which the Senate leaders will work from now on. At a meeting of the republican steering committee today, the general legislative situation was discussed at length with the result that it was determined to press matters with a view to getting away by the middle of next month. Nothing was added to the senatorial legislative programme, which is to pass the appropriation bill and adjourn as soon as possible. It is probable that no action will be taken on the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law so as to permit railroads to make traffic agreements among themselves under federal supervision, and to relieve labor organizations to some extent from the operations of the law. The anti-injunction bill for labor also will probably remain unnoticed upon the Aldrich currency bill will be supported, and if the house does not pass anything but a provision for a currency commission the Senate will attack the Aldrich measure to that, and send it back for adoption.

A host of big paper manufacturers of the United States are here today to present to Congress their protest against the removal of the tariff on print paper, pulp and pulp wood.

The Fowler bill for the creation of a commission to report next session on currency legislation was today approved by the House committee on banking and currency.

News of the Day.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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Yesterday 73,900 bunches of bananas arrived at Baltimore from Jamaica.

Prince Sagan left Paris for Italy last night. Mme. Anna Gould, who is due in Naples Thursday, will meet him there.

The varnish works of the Ohas. E. Johnson Printing Ink Company, Philadelphia, was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

Prospect for a reconciliation between Frank J. Gould and his wife, who last week served on him papers in a suit for separation, are said today by friends of the family, to be far from bright.

Arrangements are being perfected for the marriage, May 3, at the czar's palace in St. Petersburg, of the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, to Prince Wilhelm, second son of King Gustave, of Sweden.

President Roosevelt thanked the British government for the invitation to the fleet to visit England on its return trip to the Atlantic, and regretted that the warships could touch only at Mediterranean ports.

In the House yesterday Representative Sims, of Tennessee, charged that a senator and the president's secretary are interested in the Washington street car lines and it was thought they possessed influence with congress.

Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love, daughter of the late Anna Snell, a Chicago millionaire, has filed her sixth suit at Los Angeles, Cal., for divorce after less than two years of married life with her latest husband. Mrs. Love's matrimonial career has been her one excitement in life.

Philip R. Meade, son of Rev. W. H. Meade, rector of the Episcopal Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the mouth. The deceased was about 55 years old and seemed to be in the best of health. No reason whatever has been assigned for the rash act.

Maj. J. Turner Morehead, one of the pioneers of the cotton and woolen industries of the South, and for many years a leading capitalist and railroad promoter of North Carolina and Virginia, died yesterday in New York city. Maj. Morehead was the son of former Gov. John Morehead, of North Carolina, and was sixty-eight years of age. He enlisted as a private in the Confederate army, and soon rose to the rank of major.

The first step toward the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Mattewan Asylum for the Insane was taken yesterday when James O. Graham, of Thaw's counsel, made application to Justice Morschauer, at White Plains, N. Y., for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign a formal application for a writ of habeas corpus. The order was granted. Thaw will probably be brought before a justice for a hearing to determine whether or not he is sane.

Believing her sister to be in danger of death at the hands of Leah Gordon, a negro woman, Mrs. James Wright, a handsome society woman of Memphis, Tenn., yesterday emptied two barrels of her husband's shotgun into the black woman, killing her instantly. Mrs. Wright's sister had just ordered from her premises a daughter of the Gordon woman, who persisted in joining Mrs. Wright's children at their play. Leah Gordon violently resented the ejectment of her child. After abusive insult so threatening that Mrs. Wright's sister screamed for help, Mrs. Wright rushed to her rescue, using the shotgun with deadly effect.

President Roosevelt has signed the widows' pension bill, which adds approximately \$13,000,000 to the pension rolls. The bill grants pensions of \$12 a month to some 190,000 widows, most of them widows of civil war veterans. In a large number of these cases the law will operate to allow increases instead of original claims. The law becomes effective at once. It effects only widows who were married prior to June 27, 1890. The Senate Committee on Pensions practically has completed consideration of the pension appropriation bill. It will carry about \$142,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the House bill, having been made to carry out the provisions of the widows' pension bill, which has been enacted.

Virginia News.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

W. I. Yowell was found dead in the woods at his home near Fairfax yesterday morning with several bullet holes in the back of his head. There is no clew to the murder.

Harry L. Baker, son of Mrs. Susan A. Baker, and a well known young resident, of Winchester died yesterday of consumption at Winchester Memorial Hospital, aged twenty-four.

Thirty-four of the thirty-five retail liquor dealers in Lynchburg yesterday applied for licenses for the coming year, despite the fact that the fee has been increased from \$700 to \$1,500.

M. Brockenbaugh Wright, who killed his stepfather, Thomas C. McDaniel, near Tappahannock, Essex county, last June, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to 11 years and 6 months in the penitentiary.

C. C. Kent, of Leesburg, died on Saturday from general debility, aged seventy-five years. He was a native of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, and his wife was a daughter of the late Dr. Nelson A. Head, of Leesburg.

The office of the Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad at Fredericksburg was entered by robbers early Sunday morning. The vault was broken into and the thieves secured \$30 in money and several valuable papers.

Col. James P. Woods, of Roanoke, chairman of the sixth district democratic executive committee, announced last night that the only candidate for the nomination for Congress who has qualified by filing the notice required by the regulations for the primary is Orrin Glass, the incumbent.

John Custer, a merchant, of Danville, was held for action by the grand jury yesterday for felonious assault on Bradshaw Nichols, a young man, whom he cut and stabbed Sunday. By of the men are married and the trouble grew out of alleged attentions paid to Mrs. Custer by Nichols.

William O'Boyle, the former U. S. artilleryman, sentenced to death for the murder of a colored fireman in Newport News several years ago, and whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Montague, has been pardoned by Gov. Swanson and has left for his home in Philadelphia.

Rev. Father Frioll, of Newport News, and Rev. Father Tierney, of Falls Church, left Norfolk last night for New York and will sail Wednesday for Rome, where they will be received by Pope Pius X, and where the Rev. Father Tierney will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood which occurred in Rome.

Cecil Koick, twenty years old, shot and fatally wounded his fiancée, Miss Mary Clark, eighteen years old, Saturday night near Ollertown, Rockbridge county. They were engaged to be married soon, but Koick was addicted to drinking and the girl threatened Saturday to reject him unless he reformed. This threat enraged him and he fired three shots at the girl, two taking effect. Koick escaped and has not yet been captured.

Today's Telegraphic News.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

Attempted Assassination. Mexico City, April 21.—Actually searching a large part of Guatemala City, Louie by house, for persons implicated in a plot to assassinate him yesterday, President Manuel Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala has created a reign of terror in his capital, according to advices to the government here.

The wound which Cabrera suffered in the right hand during the shooting about his carriage, is not serious and he is personally directing the search from the executive residence. Scores of arrests have been made and it is reported that several of the prisoners have already been shot by the police on the pretense that they were resisting arrest or attempting to escape. Many women were among the captives.

Cabrera was on his way to meet the new United States Minister, Major Wm. Helmke, when attacked. As he left his carriage several men opened fire on him with revolvers. The promptness with which the members of his escort drew their weapons and scattered the would-be assassins saved his life.

Automobile Accident.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

New York, April 21.—Four daring autoists flying over the course of the Briarcliff cup automobile course to be run Friday met with a disaster which landed them in a hospital today. All are seriously hurt. Their car was dashed over the Sawmill creek bridge, near Tarrytown, carrying the occupants into the ditch and plowing them under their car. At the point where the accident happened the road curves almost in the shape of the letter "S." Trying to take the bridge at full speed, the wheels skidded and the car brushed over the stone guard wall. A following automobile discovered the victims lying unconscious in the ditch.

Organizing Labor Party.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—Letters were sent to all Cleveland unions today by Harry Vollmer, chairman of the committee of seven to organize a labor party, requesting the names of all union men qualified to vote. The committee is also planning the political movement of organized labor.

League Baseball Games.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. New York, 4; Washington, 3. Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 2. Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 1. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct. New York, 4 1 .500 Cleveland, 2 3 .400 Boston, 4 2 .667 Philadelphia, 2 3 .333 St. Louis, 4 2 .667 Detroit, 1 3 .250 Chicago, 3 3 .500 Wash., 1 4 .200

NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 0. Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 1. Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3. New York, 4; Brooklyn, 1. HOW THEY STAND. W L Pct. Chicago, 5 1 .833 Brooklyn, 2 3 .400 New York, 4 1 .800 Cincinnati, 3 3 .500 Philadelphia, 3 2 .600 Boston, 1 4 .250 Pittsburgh, 2 3 .400 St. Louis, 1 5 .167

New York Stock Market.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

Trading this morning was again almost at a standstill. There was little demand at the end of the first hour price generally showed fractional gains over yesterday's close. Fluctuations in railroad stocks were so narrow as to be not worth noticing. The only active industrial was United States Steel common. The market showed a firmer and more active tone after the first hour.

Sixtieth Congress.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

Strenuously insisting that the evidence produced before the Senate committee which investigated the incident, proved without doubt that members of the 25th colored infantry were responsible for the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, last August, Senator Warner today addressed the Senate at length. He presented the administration side of the case, just as throughout the investigation made by the military committee, he acted as the prosecutor against the discharged negro soldiers. He said: "It is incredible to me that any intelligent man, white or black, should have the hardihood to charge that the president, in issuing the order discharging these negroes, was influenced against them by reason of their color."

HOUSE.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., April 21.

By a vote of 241 to 20, the House today passed the Volstead drainage bill, which gives Minnesota the right to drain 3,000,000 acres of swamp belonging to the United States.

The House committee on the election of the president and congressmen today reported out the McCall bill for campaign contribution publicity.

Speaker Cannon's committee, the committee on rules, today hustled into the House his one day old resolution, authorizing the speaker to appoint a select committee to investigate what effect the alleged International Paper Company, or the "paper trust" import duties and destruction of forests in America have had on the price of wood pulp and print paper.

Speaker Cannon got Representative Dalzell, of the committee on rules, to explain the resolution.

Mr. Dalzell said that no one in the House had probably ever known such an agitation as had been stirred up in the last three or four weeks over the high price of paper. "How can we legislate when we don't know the cause of the high price?" he asked.

He ventured the opinion that the high prices were not due to the "tariff of fifteen per cent, the lowest tariff ever laid on this material."

Minority Leader Williams, after saying the resolution was a mere pretext, yielded for Mr. DeArmond's to speak on the resolution.

The Missouri man let the cat out of the bag by saying that every one knew the investigating committee would be packed in favor of the tariff advocates, and there went the cat—a real cat, back yard variety, scowling along a ledge of the gallery back of the democratic side, in plain view of congressmen and spectators. Women screamed and the cat double-quickened, hurled some of the speaker's guests and got out into the corridor.

Before the debate closed Mr. Williams took the floor for the second time to denounce the resolution as a "prospective procedure to protect certain criminals."

The resolution passed by a strictly party vote, 154 to 110.

After the passage of the Cannon resolution, Speaker Cannon announced the following committee to make the investigation: Messrs. Mann, Miller, Stafford and Cannon, republicans, and Sims and Ryan, democrats.

A number of towns and cities throughout Illinois are voting today on the saloon question. Prohibitionists are claiming five more counties.

A woman tells how to relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I brought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is almost worth any time it costs. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Husband and Wife Accuse Each Other.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Cleveland, O., April 21.

Each accusing the other of attempting murder and suicide, Thomas Murphy, a city fireman, and his wife lie today in the hospital with gashed throats. Both are expected to recover. The cutting followed a reconciliation of six days after a separation of six months. Murphy was taking his vacation and making the reconciliation the occasion of a second honeymoon. The couple were temporarily living at a hotel while seeking a new home. Murphy, shortly after he went to his room last night, staggered down the stairway, blood streaming from his throat. "My wife—" he gasped and fell. Hotel attendants rushed to the room and found the woman in a pool of blood. "Today a warrant was sworn out charging Murphy with cutting to kill. It was served on him at the hospital and a guard placed over him."

Efforts to Liberate Thaw.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 21.

Believing he is soon to be free and his release from Mattewan Asylum now only a question of a few days, Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was in a state of jubilation today. Yesterday the first step was taken to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is said to be vitally opposed to Thaw's release until her own suit for an annulment of her marriage on the ground that he was insane at the time she was married to him is settled. Dr. Baker, who has had personal charge of Thaw at Mattewan, declined today to discuss Thaw's mental condition. He said Thaw has improved physically, but seems to grow more impatient every day.

Mr. Bryan Meets his Family.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

New York, April 21.—William J. Bryan visited the Atlantic transport line today to welcome his wife, daughter and grandchildren who have just returned from an extended trip abroad.

Japan to Make Demonstration.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Kobe, April 21.—Announcement that a Japanese squadron of fifteen vessels is to visit Foochow, Amoy and Canton, China, is accepted in government circles as a distinctly hostile move on the Mikado's part. The visit is quite unlooked for and the Japanese explanation that it is purely friendly is not needed in the least. Officialdom interprets it as a demonstration to the Chinese of what they may expect unless a speedy halt is called on the anti-Japanese boycott. The general opinion is that it will have the opposite effect. Considerable uneasiness is even felt lest attempts be made to blow up the visiting ships.

Mr. Bryan's Running Mate.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Cincinnati, O., April 21.—William J. Bryan has chosen Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, as his running mate on the presidential ticket, according to the announcement today by close friends of Harmon. He has moreover promised the Cincinnati jurist that if the national democratic ticket is elected next fall he will ask Congress to pass a bill making the vice president an ex-officio member of the Cabinet, so that Harmon, if elected vice president, might not be a mere figurehead.

EUREKA!

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Yes, I Have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to alleviate the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Onley, Rockville, Pa. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

RING WORM AND DANDRUFF.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

They Are Each Caused by a Pestiferous Germ.

Ring worm and dandruff are somewhat similar in their origin; each is caused by a parasite. The germ that causes dandruff digs to the root of the hair and saps its vitality, causing falling hair, and, finally, baldness. Without dandruff there would never be baldness, and to cure dandruff it is necessary to kill the germ. There has been no hair preparation that would do this until the discovery of Nemo's Herpicide, which positively kills the dandruff germ, allays itching, itchy makes hair glossy and soft as silk. Take no substitutes. There is nothing "just as good."

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents, Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

DIED.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

At 7:30 a. m. Sunday, April 19, Mrs. MARY BENDER, wife of Charles Bender, aged 53. Funeral from the residence of A. D. Deaton, No. 427 North St. N. Ash street, Tuesday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment in Philadelphia. April 20.

MR. HOOE'S ESTATE.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Robert A. Hooe, who died recently in Washington and was buried in Fredericksburg, left an estate of \$2000,000, most of which will be distributed in liberal bequests to relatives. Eleven nieces and nephews will receive \$10,000 each. They are Bettie R. Magruder, May D. Bell, Bessie B. Blackwell, Kate B. Smith, Lucy F. Boggs, Medora B. Hooe, Mary B. Hooe, Edmund P. Halle, A. B. Hooe, Rice Hooe and R. A. Hooe. A bequest of \$500 is made to a grandniece, Millie Battling.

THE SUCCESS MAGAZINE.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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BANK CLOSED.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Wauson, O., April 21.—The Wauson Spring Bank and Trust Company, formerly the Barber Bank, closed its doors today. Federal Judge Taylor, at Cleveland, appointed George W. Close, Toledo, receiver under \$100,000 fund. Edward Barber, one of the biggest independent telephone operators in this country, is at the head of the bank. The bank was unable to convert its assets into ready cash to meet the demands of the depositors. The institution, it is believed, will be able to pay in full.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

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BIDS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Franchise in the Town of Potomac, Alexandria County, Virginia.

By virtue of an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of Potomac, in Alexandria County, Virginia, on the 30th day of March, 1908, bids are hereby invited for the exclusive right or franchise to sell electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes within the corporate limits of said town for a period of 14, twenty years; 2nd, for a period of thirty years. All bids must be presented to the Clerk of the Town Council not later than APRIL 27th, 1908, and all bids received will be opened in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 30th, 1908, at 8 p. m.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. GEORGE W. ZACHARY, Clerk of Council.

Approved: R. F. No. 2, Alexandria, Va. April 24th.

Extra quality Formosa, black TEA; also extra values in 50 and 100 lb. boxes. J. C. MILBURN.

15 main very fine old J.A. COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Reduction in Tomatoes. 3 cans Naticokes 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes 15c each. J. C. MILBURN.

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Fancy EVAPORATED PEACHES, APRICOTS and RUMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Spring Clothing.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

THE LATEST STYLES.

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(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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AUCTION SALE.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust dated the 28th day of February, 1903, and recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 60, page 563, given by William H. Smith and Frances M. Smith, his wife, to the undersigned, to secure to L. M. Hill the sum of one thousand three hundred and forty dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the principal of said debt, and at the request and by the direction of said L. M. Hill, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Merchants' building, in this city, at 12 o'clock noon,

SATURDAY, May 2, 1908,

all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the east side of Alfred street in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Alfred street, ninety-two (92) feet north of Orleans street, and running thence north eighty-four (84) feet on Alfred street, thence east one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches; thence south eighty-four (84) feet; thence west one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches; also all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated on the west side of Alfred street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Alfred street, fifty (50) feet south of the center of the square between Princess and Orleans streets, and running thence south on Alfred street (20) feet; thence west one hundred and twenty-three (23) feet, five (5) inches; thence north twenty (20) feet; thence east to the point of beginning, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet, five (5) inches.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser. ZORO HILL, Auctioneer.

Bids for Electric Lighting.

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